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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

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| Application Number | 09/871,067 | Filing Date | May 31, 2001 |
| Group Art Unit | 2874 | Examiner Name | Lee, J. |
| Confirmation No. | 1252 | Attorney Docket No. | 782_166 |
| Inventor(s) | Shoichiro YAMAGUCHI, Tatsuo KAWAGUCHI and Takatoshi NEHAGI | | |
| Invention: | A METHOD FOR FORMING A POLARIZATION-INVERTED PORTION | | |

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| (1) | (2) Claims Remaining After Amendment | (3) | (4) Highest Number Previously Paid | (5) No. of Extra Claims Present | (6) Rate (Large Entity) | (7) Additional Fee |
|--|--|-------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$00.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | \$84.00 | \$00.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$00.00 |

EXTENSION OF TERM

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
 - ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$410.00
 - ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$930.00

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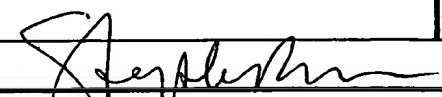
TOTAL FEES DUE

\$ 0.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

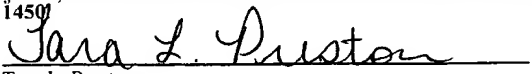
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ _____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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| Name (Print Type) | Stephen P. Burr | Reg. No. | 32,970 | Customer No. | 025191 |
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| Signature |  | | | Date | June 20, 2003 |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" on **June 20, 2003** under "EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number **EV 333283515 US** in an envelope addressed to:

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In the Title:

Please delete the title in its entirety and replace with the following rewritten title:

--A METHOD FOR FORMING A POLARIZATION-INVERTED PORTION--